

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-14 (Canceled)

15. (Original) In a method comprising ultrasound imaging, the improvement comprising enhancing the contrast in an ultrasound image by selecting for use as an enhancing agent microbubbles of a gas including perfluorohexane.

16-18 (Cancelled)

19. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein said agent further comprises a powder and diluent.

20. Cancel

21. Cancel

22. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 20~~ A method comprising ultrasound imaging, the improvement comprising enhancing the contrast in an ultrasound image by selecting for use as an enhancing agent microbubbles of a gas including perfluoropentane, wherein said agent further comprising an aqueous solution of liposomes.

23-37 (Canceled)